

COMMUNITY NEWS

Governor Riley announces national grant for Advanced Placement (AP) math and science education

Governor Bob Riley announced recently that Alabama has received a multi-million dollar grant from the National Math and Science Initiative to strengthen Advanced Placement (AP) programs in the state's public schools.

This award of up to \$13.2 million over six years is the largest private grant on record for K-12 public education in the state. Alabama is one of only seven states chosen for this highly competitive grant.

"Expanding Advanced Placement programs is critical to providing a world-class education for our children and making sure they are prepared to succeed in today's global economy," said Governor Bob Riley. "We look forward to partnering with the National Math and Science Initiative to bring these new learning opportunities to students across our state."

NMSI is a major new non-profit designed to help America maintain its global leadership position in technological innovation.



Exxon Mobil Corporation funded the initiative with a commitment of \$125 million. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and the Michael and Susan Dell Foundation are also major donors.

This new funding will launch A+ College Ready, a program to increase student participation in Advanced Placement (AP) courses and performance on AP exams in math, science and English.

A+ College Ready will be based at the A+ Education Foundation, which partnered on this project with Governor Bob Riley, State Superintendent of Education Joe Morton, the Alabama Power Foundation and the Alabama Mathematics, Science and Technology Education Coalition.

"We are greatly expanding opportunities for both previously underserved students as well as the traditionally college-bound student. I have no doubt that these young Alabamians can compete with the world's best and brightest," said Bill Smith, chairman of the A+ Education Foundation. "These demanding AP classes will build the kind of academic muscle that will serve them for life."

In addition to generous funding, NMSI provides technical assistance to develop A+ College Ready based on a Texas model that has significantly increased AP participation and student success on AP exams. This model includes professional development and mentoring for teachers, additional time for student learning, and financial incentives based on academic results.

A+ College Ready will build

on a foundation of existing statewide AP efforts. These include, the state-funded AP Initiative, a grant from the National Governors Association, and AP courses delivered through ACCESS distance learning.

From 2006 to 2007, the number of AP exam takers in Alabama's public schools increased 23.3 percent, as compared to a 9.5 percent increase nationwide. The number of AP exams taken by Alabama public school students that earned a grade of three to five, generally qualifying for college credit, increased by 16.6 percent, as compared to a 9.3 percent increase nationwide. Additionally, the AP participation and performance of Alabama's Black students significantly outpaced that seen nationwide.

Newbia Baptist Church planning Homecoming for Sunday, Oct. 7th

Newbia Baptist Church, located on Coffee County Road 330 north of Elba, will hold Homecoming services Sunday, Oct. 7.

Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. followed by worship service at 11 a.m. Rev. Wayne Weber, pastor, will deliver the message.

Lunch will follow the morning services. Guest singers for Homecoming will be the Harrelson Family. Everyone is invited to attend.

DANNY COLE OF ELBA recently caught two channel catfish weighing in at 7 1/2 pounds at the Coffee County Lake. He caught these while fishing from the pier.

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Note of Thanks
The family of J.C. Stuckey would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, calls, food and flowers received during the loss of our Father and Grandfather.
Each gesture of kindness and concern was sincerely appreciated. God bless each one of you and continue to keep us in your prayers.
The Family of J.C. Stuckey

Note of Thanks
Perhaps you sent a lovely card, Or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, If so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, As any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, Just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, We thank you so much whatever the part.
The family of Linda Ann Walden
James Walden & family
Jerry & Charlotte & family
Patricia & Matthew Kirkland & family
Stevie & Denise Walden & family



Nell Gilmer and David Dorsey

David Dorsey speaks to Elba Kiwanis Club

David Dorsey, general manager of Dorsey Trailers, addressed the Elba Kiwanis Club at their regular luncheon meeting on Thursday, Sept. 13, at the Elba Library Community Room.

He discussed Dorsey's plan of action for getting the trailer company back in operation and their future plans.

Nell Gilmer, club secretary, presented David with a 1959

Elba Clipper that featured several articles about Dorsey Trailers on the front page and inside.

There was a report of an annual sales meeting and a report of earnings, etc.

Another article was about the sale of Dorsey stock, for \$11 a share. This old newspaper was among papers of Drayden Smith, Nell's great uncle, and owner of Smith Brothers store in Elba.

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changes in the No Child Left Behind Act, approved the FY 2008 Parental Involvement Plan.

The board also awarded a bid for a new Bluebird school bus to Alabama Bus Sales. The low bid was for \$71,826.00.

Following an executive session, which reportedly resulted in no official action, the board heard several announcements.

Corrective Action Plan approved by the state Department of Education.

Alabama Reading First grant of \$200,000 will continue for FY 2008.

Read an acknowledgement from Education Resources Inc. for the two years Elba Elementary School assisted with producing a special program on education.

Heard that the state Department of Education recognized that the Elba schools are

one of only 16 in Alabama meeting all the requirements for IDEA (disability education) program.

The school was awarded an \$85,000 ACCESS Distance Learning grant which will allow students to enroll in classes taught by experts from throughout the state through live two-way video connections.

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During Elba City Council meeting

Closing of airport noted to allow for runway resurfacing project

by Fern Cox, Publisher

Monday evening, Sept. 24, the Elba City Council made quick work of approving a budget for the upcoming year.

The details of the proposed budget presented by Mayor James Grimes had been discussed at a previous workshop and council members had been reviewing the details for over a week. The new budget was described by Grimes as "a bare bones budget" and was up only \$5,000 from the previous budget.

Included in the new budget are funds for a new police car and a new garbage truck. Grimes and council members had previously expressed concern over lack of money for some badly needed street resurfacing.

Police Chief Freddy Hanchey reported continued routine activity in the department during the past two weeks. He presented council members with a breakdown of miles traveled by individual patrol officers and the

Elba City Council approves "bare bones" budget for Fiscal Year 2008

by Fern Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council approved an operating budget for the fiscal year 2007-2008, which begins October 1, 2007.

Total projected income for the new year is \$3,320,550, compared to projections of \$3,315,550 for the year ending next Monday. Mayor James Grimes said in presenting the proposed budget that it was, "a bare bones budget."

POW/MIA Recognition Day observed in Elba last Friday

A small ceremony held Friday morning, Sept. 21, in Elba served as commemoration of a very special day for Americans as POW/MIA Recognition Day was observed.

Before 1979, there was no specific day set aside to honor America's prisoners of war and those missing in action; however, a congressional resolution changed that. In the mid-1980s, the day of commemoration took place in July and April.

Since 1986, POW/MIA Recognition Day has been observed on the third Friday in September. In honor of this day, a wreath was placed Friday

morning next to the Ben Ringsdorf monument in downtown Elba.

Herbert Benjamin Ringsdorf, a native of Elba, served in the U.S. Air Force and became a prisoner of war after his aircraft was shot down Nov. 11, 1966, five miles west of the city of Vinh Linh in Quang Binh Province, North Vietnam. He was released Feb. 12, 1973.

The Ringsdorf monument was constructed in Elba many years ago to honor Ringsdorf and all other prisoners of war along with those considered missing in action. The wreath placed next to the Ringsdorf monument

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Annual chamber banquet held in Elba

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Members of the Elba business community gathered last Thursday evening, Sept. 20, at the Elba Recreation Center for the annual membership banquet of the Elba Chamber of Commerce.

Kaye Whitworth, executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce, introduced the 2008 officers and directors for the chamber.

The 2008 board officers include: Eddie Vaughan, president; Herby McCall, vice president; Mary Gray, second vice president; Melissa Flowers, secretary; Lynn Baker, treasurer; Denise Sauls, ex-officio; and Linda Hodge, public relations director. The board of directors includes: Jerry Kelley, Laurie Chapman, Daniel Stephens, Tonya Jones, Kenneth Calhoun, Josh Wilson, Jim Goodson, Mary McMillan, Michael Moseley, Doris

Matthews, Jennie Clark and Elba Mayor James Grimes.

Two special awards were presented during this year's banquet as two of Elba's longtime businesses are celebrating an anniversary in 2007. Kelley Foods of Alabama was honored as it is celebrating 50 years of business this year while The National Security Group was honored for 60 years of business.

Mayor James Grimes presented a plaque to representatives of each business and he highlighted many details that have played a part in making both Kelley Foods and National Security two of Elba's largest and most respected businesses. He also noted that each continues to grow and prosper.

In his closing remarks, 2008 chamber board president Eddie Vaughan said he looks forward to another successful year for the chamber and the City of Elba.



Top: Entertainment for this year's Elba Chamber of Commerce banquet was provided by Jody James as Elvis. James shook his hips and used his golden voice to bring back memories of the King of Rock and Roll as he sang many of Elvis' great hits. He is shown above singing a sweet melody to chamber board member Mary McMillan.

Left: The Business of the Year award was presented, last Thursday evening to P & L Enterprises, owned by Dr. Mitch Purvis (second from right) and Wayne Lawford (far right). Presenting the award on behalf of the Chamber were Kaye Whitworth and Eddie Vaughan.

Coffee County Commission approves FY 2008 budget

by Linda Hodge, Editor

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Kenny Williams joined the Coffee County EMS team six months ago and currently serves as a paramedic. He has been involved with EMS for a total of 10 years. His training includes credential paramedic, ACLS, PALS and BLS. Williams is also employed by Care Ambulance in Troy.

You are cordially invited to attend a reception honoring the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Fred and Virginia Oglesby on Sunday, the twenty-third of September Two thousand and seven Two until Four o'clock in the afternoon at Mt. Vernon Assembly of God Church located on County Road 330, Elba Your presence will be your gift.

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EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS
with Fern Cox

It was unfortunate for there to be no rescue squad at a youth football game a couple of weeks ago when a player suffered what could have been serious injuries. Both crews of the Coffee County Emergency Management were responding to other emergencies, with both transferring patients to out of town hospitals. There were reports of it taking as long as 45 minutes to get an ambulance to the ball field, but official time indicate it took 22 minutes. Thankfully the young man didn't suffer any permanent, serious injuries from the ballgame and was back in school the next week.

An aside to the rescue squad being needed at a ballgame two weeks ago, there is an even greater need today . . . a Coffee County Emergency Management ambulance burned Friday night at the Elba High School football game.

Problems continue to mount for Alabama Attorney General Troy King. Whatever category the individual incidents fall in, they each seem to have a (negative) political angle for Troy. The Elba native is most recently in trouble with the state's district attorneys. That one keeps cropping up in news articles and editorials around the state. A North Alabama editorial (Huntsville Times) which came to us via e-mail this week lists several things the AG has been criticized over and editorialized, "... taken as a whole, it casts a serious shadow over King's judgment and raises questions about his ability to represent the state's citizens." Then Tuesday afternoon (actually as these words were being written) we received an e-mailed copy of today's Mobile Register editorial taking the AG to task over his position on the same case the District Attorneys are upset about. All these thoughts, if they are in the minds of the voting public, could make life very tough on Troy King during the next election cycle.

The Health Fair and Red Cross blood drive slated for this Saturday at Elba General Hospital is a good thing and hopefully a large number of people will take advantage of the benefits offered at this annual event.

Last Saturday afternoon we were in Auburn for a meeting. Arriving about 2:30 it was amazing to see all the people tailgating so early around the college campus. The ballgame wasn't scheduled until Saturday night, but those folks had obviously been there for hours. Most had finished their meals and were either just visiting, playing games or whatever. After five or six hours (or maybe more) of activities, then a football game and drive home . . . those folks had a long, long (and hot) day. We parked a couple of blocks from our meeting place (and paid \$20 for the privilege) but left town in time for them to charge another \$20 to a football fan) then waded through a joyous (but well-mannered) crowd of orange and blue clad football fans to the college library for our meeting. The college president gave us a warm welcome to the Auburn campus, but I noticed that immediately after leaving the speakers stand he was off to some other presidential duty and he didn't stay for what was billed as an all-important meeting, nor was he there to eat one of the sandwiches.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, September 17, 2007, investigated the following incidents: one threat, one assault, one hit and run, one theft of property, one harassment, one open container, one public intoxication and two for forgery.

The following arrests were made: one for hindering prosecution and one for public intoxication. Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: four for speeding, four for no insurance, one for an expired tag, two for no proof of insurance, one for violation of the seat belt law, two for violation of the noise ordinance, one for driving without first obtaining a driver's license and one for driving with only one headlight.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 - Elba Fire Department dispatched to a trailer fire on County Rd. 355 (2:03 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the fire on County Rd. 355 (2:12 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the county jail (3:28 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the football field in Elba (8:33 p.m.).

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 631 N. Claxton Ave. (6:33 a.m.); Wreck reported in the Elba General Hospital parking lot (12:47 p.m.). WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 - Elba Fire Department

Dear Sir,

On September 8, three men who are known around this country - one of them is internationally known - came to the New Brockton Farm Center to speak out about reclaiming our Christian rights that are, insidiously, being taken away from us. I was late leaving my house and was fretting because I wouldn't be able to find a parking place. I believe that center would be packed to the rafters with all the Christians in this area who are as incensed as I am about losing our Christian right to worship our God.

What a surprise when I easily found a parking place; and once inside, found plenty of seating. I noticed that the first four rows of chairs on the floor were reserved for pastors; however, there was not a single pastor seated in the chairs. (There were about 8 pastors present, but seated in the back?) There were many empty seats on the floor and the stadium seats were practically empty. At first I was embarrassed because our people had not responded to these nationally known warriors for God. How could Christians not come, just out of respect if nothing else?

Dr. Alan Keyes, Dr. Rick Scarborough, and Chaplain Gordon James Klingensmith were the three warriors. And they are all three Warriors - mighty men of God - standing against tyranny even at their own risk. I went from being embarrassed that Christians did not turn out en masse, to being ashamed of how complacent we have become. My pastor once asked the older members of his congregation how we allowed Madelyn O'Hare to take prayer out of schools. Well, now I can answer that. Nobody did anything because they thought somebody was taking action (you know the old saying).

Well, guess what? Nobody isn't doing anything again! So, we can get ready for more laws - such as the one that said Jesus' name. And he was a

Chaplain - isn't that what Chaplain's do? Yet he was discharged from the Navy after 16 years of service, and without any retirement benefits of any kind.

Dr. Keyes reported that referendum after referendum, conducted on the question of what marriage should be, has shown that the citizens of this country overwhelmingly believe it should be one man and one woman; but our lawmakers keep stalling, keep changing the laws, keep ignoring the will of the people. Yet, most of us don't do anything about it - and those who are called "right-wing fanatics," "hate mongers," and suddenly we begin to believe what the liberal media is saying. Maybe these people are crazy? May they are fanatics to cause such a furor?

What in the world has happened to our good sense? Can't we remember the word of the Lord: Acts 5:27-32: "Having brought the apostles, they made them appear before the Sanhedrin to be questioned by the high priest. 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name,' he said. 'Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and are determined to make us guilty of this man's blood.' Peter and the other apostles replied: 'We must obey God rather than men!'

Following this, we know the Sanhedrin called the apostles in and had them flogged and ordered them not to speak in the name of Jesus again. But even after this severe beating, the apostles left rejoicing because they had been counted worthy of suffering disgrace for the Name of Jesus. God help us to be that strong! May we all obey God rather than man. In so doing, we not only need to speak the word, but we need to guard it so carefully preserve it and not let man water it down and take us captive in our own land. We cannot be complacent! Let us all follow all elections carefully - from school boards, city council, and mayors, to state and federal legislators.

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Obituaries

ATHERIA GOODWIN MOUNT

Ms. Atheria Goodwin Mount, age 88, died September 9, 2007 at her home.

Funeral services were held Sept. 12, 2007 at the Church of God in Christ, Opp, Ala., with Elder Devon Fagin officiating. Burial followed in the Harden Street Cemetery, Opp, with Hammond Funeral Home directing.

NOTICE

Beginning Oct. 1, 2007, dispatch communications for the Coffee County Sheriff's Office will be conducted through the Elba Police Department. Currently all calls are being conducted through the Enterprise Police Department. This change will require a change in telephone numbers to call for non-emergency services of the Sheriff's Office. Emergency calls will continue to be received by simply dialing 911. The new number is as follows: (334) 897-2555.

Any questions concerning this matter can be referred to Captain Chris Davis or Chief Deputy R. W. Whitworth. The primary number for the Sheriff's Office during business hours is (334) 894-5535. The primary number for the Coffee County Jail is (334) 894-6200.

CLARA E. WAMBLES
Mrs. Clara E. Wambles, age 83, of Enterprise, Ala., formerly of Jack, Ala., died Thursday, Sept. 20, 2007, at her home in Enterprise.

Funeral services were held Sept. 22, 2007 at the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. Larry Doster officiating. Burial followed in the Zion Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Wambles was preceded in death by her husband, James Coley Wambles; father, Joe Fuller; and mother, Mary Smith Fuller; two sisters, Gladys Carr and Joy Bragg, and three brothers, Malcolm, Harold and Eugene Fuller.

Survivors include two daughters: Patsy Lunsford (husband Tommy), Enterprise, Debra Daughtry, Smith, Ala.; one brother: Jessie H. Fuller (wife Vela), Elba; two grandsons:

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Brady Goodwin, Vernell Goodwin, Josh Goodwin Jr., Orsbia Goodwin; and one sister, Mozell Goodwin Jackson.

Survivors include her daughter: Maezetter Burney; one grandson: Hanford Burney, Norwalk, Conn.; one sister: Evelyn Morrison, Pinehurst, N.C.; one brother: Casey Goodwin, Orlando, Fla.; and one stepdaughter: Virginia (Taylor) Gibbs, Opp.

Funeral services were held Sept. 15, 2007 at Great New Zion Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. W. L. Peterson officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery of Elba with Hammond Funeral Home directing.

She was preceded in death by five brothers, J.P. Cole, Shelly Edward Cole, Willie B. Cole, Louis Cole and Robert Cole; and three sisters, Mary Lee Cole, Ruby Jo Cole, and Ruthie Lee Cole.

Survivors include one grandson and a host of nieces

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Survivors include four children: Hubert Hines, Opp, Brenda (Malcolm) Person, Brantley, Ala., Willie "Jaybird" (Marietta) Hines and Calvin Hines, both of Opp; six grandchildren: Donna Brundidge, Sylvia Brundidge, both of Dothan, Ala., Jason Hines, Andalusia, Ala., Katternia Brundidge, Dothan, Calvin Lamar Hines, Opp and Janee'

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Survivors include one son: Melvin Wade, Apple Valley.

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I thank all my family and friends for the hard work on the benefit in my honor. I also thank everyone for phone calls, letters and visits during this ordeal.

Those little things have gotten my through the times when I felt down. I am proud to know what a "Family Community" I have. I will never be able to repay the kindness everyone has shown. Thank you for the prayers and please continue to keep me in your heart as I will keep you in mine.

With Love,
Marilyn Eddins

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SPORTS

Views from....

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Both the girls came home over the weekend, and since they are both Auburn fans, I am sure they both had a hard time keeping quiet as they watched Alabama lose in overtime to Georgia. The rules of the house whenever Alabama or Auburn play are to watch the game and not to cheer, which may explain why Melanie watched the game in her bedroom. Hey, they can celebrate when they get back to college.

ELBA TIGERS REMAIN UNBEATEN IN REGION

The Elba Tigers continued their early-season success against region opponents last week with a big 27-13 home win over Slocomb. The Tigers and Red Tops were tied with Pike County atop the region standings heading into the contest with 2-0 region records, but at the final horn it was the Tigers that had moved to 3-0 and were still tied for the region lead. Elba remained in its spread offense for much of the game, but ran the ball straight ahead against the Red Tops, and by the end of the game had run the ball 54 times for almost 340 yards. The offensive line took control early in the game, and in the second half simply lined up and played smash-mouth football. The defense gave up an early score on a long run, but after that was in complete command until Slocomb's final possession of the night. The Tigers surrendered 201 yards of total offense. However, when you take away the early run and the final drive, that total shrinks to only 58 yards on eight possessions. The Tigers have made football fun again with their three-game winning streak, and the players have to be brimming with confidence as they get ready for homecoming and the remainder of the season. As they used to say years ago "Whup 'em Elbie!"

BRANTLEY IS ONLY AREA TEAMS THAT GETS WIN

The fourth week of the high school football season is now in the books, with Brantley being the only area team that was able to notch a win. Here's a quick look back at the week that was....

*** Brantley (4-0) - The Bulldogs were expected to have a hard time against region foe Arton, but took command early and never looked back in posting a big 42-0 win over the Purple Cats. Brantley's offense was balanced as the Bulldogs ran for 193 yards and passed for 167, while over on defense the Bulldogs forced seven turnovers and limited the 'Cats to only five first downs. Don't look now, but these Bulldogs are growing up in a hurry.

*** New Brockton (2-2) - The Gamecocks had high hopes for an upset on the road, but didn't put up much of a fight in a 43-0 loss to Cottonwood. The Gamecocks did have a little success moving the ball on offense, but never reached the endzone, and over on defense simply didn't have the weapons to slow down the Bears. New Brockton is still very much alive as far as the playoffs are concerned. However, it is past time to become more consistent on both sides of the ball.

*** Kinston (0-4) - The Bulldogs scored 19 points against a very

good Florala Wildcat team, but still lost 34-19 to remain winless on the season. The Bulldogs continued to be able to move the ball on offense. However, on defense they are still a step or two slow, and have given up too many points to win against top-notch opponents. If Kinston can continue to move the ball and control the speed of the game, the Bulldogs just might surprise someone before long.

*** Zion Chapel (0-4) - The Rebels put a scare into the undefeated McKenzie Tigers last week and trailed only 24-16 at the half, but ran out of bullets in the second half and watched as the Tigers pulled away to claim a 58-16 win. The Rebels have yet to notch a win this season and many of the players and fans are growing weary. However, the combined record of Zion Chapel's opponents is 13-5, with two of the teams being undefeated and ranked in the top ten in the state. The Rebels need to keep the faith and keep working. The schedule has to get at least a little easier.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

*** The T.R. Miller Tigers defeated Monroe County 36-6 last week to up their record to 2-2, and that means the Tigers still have a chance to keep alive one of the most amazing records in the state. T.R. Miller has posted at least 8 wins a season for the past 24 straight years, and if the Tigers can win six more along the way, the record will move to a quarter of a century. It won't be easy, but it is a record that is hard to believe.

*** It may be raining on the Wildcats' parade over in Enterprise every time they take the field, but the Wildcats apparently don't care since the 'Cats are now 4-0 after last week's 28-7 win over Central, of Phenix City. The rains last week weren't as bad as in weeks before when the bleachers were emptied due to lightning, but the rain did come down and the Wildcats enjoyed every minute of it. You can't call these 'Cats fair weather felines.

*** Alabama saw a gallant fourth quarter rally fail to lead to a win last weekend as the Tide lost to Georgia 26-23, in overtime. The Alabama offense was inconsistent at best for much of the game, and without pointing fingers one has to wonder just how much the lack of experience of its offensive coordinator had to do with its struggles. Georgia also exploited the Tide's man-to-man defense in the secondary, and at times dominated the line of scrimmage. I know one game doesn't make or break a season. However, in Bama's case I think it did a little more clearly just how good this team really is.

*** Auburn broke loose in the second half to blow out New Mexico State, and while many Tiger fans are back to predicting a banner season, my Auburn buddy told me fans at the game said in many ways the team didn't improve at all. A win is a win, and Auburn needed a win badly. However, the Tigers have some big SEC games ahead and better improve in a hurry all across the field if they hope to survive and compete for the division title.

*** In closing.... Officials at Elba High were criticized early last week for not having a rescue unit on hand at a junior high football game, and while they did make certain one was on hand Friday night, the unit didn't last long as it caught on fire before the game started and had to be towed away. Reports from fans that arrived early insisted the ambulance was in flames for several minutes before it was extinguished, and others that came later only agreed it looked burned as it was being towed away. I guess Rescue units are a really "hot" topic for the folks at Elba High.

POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PREDICTS PRES

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator dropped by the office over the weekend and said it was hard to believe the high school football regular season would be half over after Friday night's games, and that his boots still had not dried out since week number two. The local

guesspert started to predict the weather just to make sure he would get one right, but then backed down and left this week's picks. After four weeks, he has hit on 102 of his 126 picks, which is far better than any of the local weathermen. Here goes....

ELBA VS. NEW BROCKTON

The Pea River felines have invited the alumni over for homecoming and have chicken on the post-game menu. While it is true the felines have had success hunting for their meals in recent weeks, the roosters coming to town this week may be a little tough after losing a few feathers in early-season action. I don't think the felines should change the menu, but these yard birds won't go down easy. ELBA 26 NEW BROCKTON 14

BRANTLEY VS. HIGHLAND HOME

The Bulldogs from up across the river will open the airport Friday night for a fly-in, and a check of the radar shows a squadron is headed to town. The 'Dogs have managed to keep the squadron grounded in years past, but this year the pilots from up the road have been flying high, and have been able to light up the scoreboard at almost every stop. If the Bulldog defense can dim the lights on the landing strip they could escape.

BRANTLEY 27 HIGHLAND HOME 26

KINSTON VS. SAMSON

The bullpups from down near the county line will take a short hike this weekend still looking for their first win of the season, and should run head first into a litter of kitties that also have nothing but frustration to show for four weeks of hard work. The kitties will be determined to protect their turf and will have their claws out and ready, which will mean the fur will be flying. SAMSON 14 KINSTON 12

ZION CHAPEL VS. GENEVA COUNTY

The Rebels from Fort Jack will fall into formation Friday night for a hike over to the Wiregrass, and they have plans to pitch their tents near a dog pound somewhere in Geneva County. The Rebels ran out of bullets last week in the second half and got had to retreat. So, this week look for the troops to carry lots of ammunition for the long road trip. Unless their aim is good it may not make much different. GENEVA COUNTY 30 ZION CHAPEL 24

OTHER PICKS:

Cottonwood 35 Arton 7
Wicksburg 34 Florala 26
McKenzie 29 Goshen 26
Beauregard 41 Barbour County 12
Houston Academy 17 Slocomb 15
Abbeville 20 Houston County 19
Providence Ch. 24 G.W. Long 14
Luverne 40 Red Level 15
Rehobeth 14 Dale County 7
Andalusia 35 Geneva 14
Ashford 22 Headland 6
Pike County 45 Hillcrest 8
T.R. Miller 21 Straughn 14
Carroll 23 Daleville 21
Greenville 27 Monroe County 0
W.S. Neal 29 Opp 21
Charles Henderson 24 Dothan 14
Eufula 21 Lee County 3
Enterprise 17 Bainbridge 14
Northview 21 Satsuma 7

Tigers and Gamecocks renew football rivalry Friday night at Elba homecoming

The Elba Tigers will renew their newest and most exciting football rivalry Friday night when they host the New Brockton Gamecocks, on Mack Wood Field, at Tiger Stadium.

The Tigers will carry a 3-1 record and a 3-game winning streak into the annual clash of county rivals, while the Gamecocks will enter the contest with a 2-2 record.

"Our region games are very important as far as getting into the playoffs," said Elba's Coach Scott Rials, "but this game is the one the players from both teams have circled on the schedule from day one, and one that the fans love to

talk about every time they get together. It is for county bragging rights, and is what high school football is really all about."

"New Brockton has had some what of an up and down season," added Coach Rials. "It looked real good in its two wins over Zion Chapel and Geneva County, but then had a hard time on both sides of the ball in its losses to Wicksburg and Cottonwood. Part of that may be because Wicksburg and Cottonwood are both undefeated, and we think New Brockton has a fine football team that is more than capable of coming over here Friday night and giving us a run for our money. On offense, they have a quarterback that can hurt you both running and passing, and two solid running backs that have been able to gain yardage against every team they have faced. They did struggle on defense at times, but have a very aggressive defensive unit that loves to hit. This year's New Brockton team is just as good as the other teams we have faced

Elba youth teams win two of three games at Luerne

The Elba Youth Football League teams traveled to Luerne last week in youth football action and claimed wins in two of the three games.

The Midget Tigers improved their record to 3-0 with an 8-6 win, while the Termite Tigers fell to 2-1 on the season with a 12-6 overtime loss and the Pee Wee Tigers improved their record to 3-0 with a 22-0 win. The Elba teams will return to action on Saturday, Oct. 6, when they host New Brockton. Games will begin at Miller Memorial Stadium at 5:30 P.M.

YOUTH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sept. 29

Zion Chapel at Highland Home
New Brockton at Brantley
Luerne at Arton

over the years, and will come over here Friday night convinced this is the year they can beat us on the football field."

Friday night's homecoming clash will mark the fourth time the two county rivals have met in football, with Elba owning a 3-0 record over the Gamecocks. The Tiger wins were 19-7 in 2004, 21-7 in 2005 and 19-0 in 2006.

"For us to be successful Friday night," said Coach Rials, "we will need to be more balanced on offense, and tackle well on defense. On offense we will need to establish the running game and control the line of scrimmage. However, we will also need to have success passing the ball to keep their defense honest. If we get one-dimensional our opponents will have a better chance of loading up and being successful. Over on defense, we will have to be physical up front against their big offensive line, and tackle well against their backs. They have one back that powers inside and one that likes to take it outside. We have to be smart, and aggressive at the same time."

"Records mean nothing when rivals meet in any sport," said Coach Rials, "and I can assure you the fact we have won three straight games will mean nothing to New Brockton. They will come over here looking to pull off an upset and will be sky-high on both sides of the ball. Our players and their players have competed against each other since they were youngsters and this will be the biggest game of the year for all the players Friday night when they take the field. We need to play well to win the game, and expect to be ready to give it our best."

When asked about last week's 27-13 win over Slocomb, Coach Rials stated "It was a big region win for us and we continued to show improvement in several areas. On offense we just lined up and came straight at them, and the line did a great job and our backs ran hard. We ran the ball over 50 times in the game for over 350 yards, and that kept their offense off the field and allowed us to control the game and put points on the scoreboard. On defense, we played hard for all four quarters, and took the fight to them all night long. It was a complete win and one we are proud of."



Elba Midget Tiger running back runs away from a would be tackler in action last weekend in Luerne. The Tigers will be off this weekend. (Mike Capps photo)

SPORTS

Up region record to 3-0

Elba Tigers run over Red Tops 27-13

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor
Photos by Mike Capps

The Elba Tigers continued their early-season dominance over region opponents Friday night by posting an impressive 27-13 win over the Slocomb Red Tops, at Tiger Stadium, in Elba.

The win was the third straight for Elba and upped the Tigers' record to 3-1, 3-0 in region play, while the loss dropped Slocomb's record to 2-2, 2-1 against region competition.

Neither team reached the endzone on its initial possessions of the game, but Slocomb began its second series at its own 21-yardline after a pass interception and this time needed only four plays to get on the scoreboard. The touchdown came on a 67-yard dash by Jermaine Williams, and while the extra-point try failed, the Red Tops were on top 6-0 with 4:48 remaining in the first quarter.

Elba began its ensuing possession at its own 20-yardline, and drove 80 yards in 12 running plays to grab the lead. Sophomore running back Carlos Matias gained 73 yards on 11 carries during the long scoring march, and scored the touchdown on a 1-yard burst up the middle. Richard Cooks kicked the extra-point and with 11:15 left in the second quarter Elba owned a 7-6 lead.

The Red Tops began their next possession at the Elba 9-yardline after a 75-yard kickoff return by Gregory Burdeshaw.



Elba Tiger cheerleader Taylor Creel keeps the Tiger fans excited last week as Elba rolls to its third straight win.



Elba Tiger linebacker Bobby Hudson (28) stops a Slocomb runner for a short gain in action last week in the Tigers' 27-13 win over the Red Tops. Elba upped its region record to 3-0 with the win at the midway point of the region schedule.

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but this time the Elba defense rose to the challenge and turned back the scoring threat when Demetrio Tyson pounced on a fumbled pitch-out at the Elba 10-yardline.

The Elba defense came up with another big play late in the quarter when Gavin Respress intercepted a Red Top pass at the Tigers' 35-yardline. A 25-yard pass completion from Trey Martin to Donta Reynolds moved the Tigers to the Slocomb 40, while a 24-yard pass from Martin to Respress gave the Tigers a first down at the Slocomb 19-yardline with 28-seconds left on the clock. Martin's next three passes failed to connect; however, and Martin was sacked on fourth down to end the threat, as the Tigers went in at the half with a narrow 7-6 advantage.

Elba received the second half kickoff and set its offensive gears in drive as the Tigers drove down the field to add to their lead. The 11-play drive covered 81 yards and was sparked by the running of Carlos Matias, who gained 57 yards on 8 carries. The drive appeared to stall after an apparent touchdown was wiped off the scoreboard by a penalty flag. However, the Tigers' Michael Lindsey responded with a 19-yard scoring jaunt, and even though the extra-point attempt failed, Elba's lead was up to 13-6 early in the third quarter.

The Tigers got the ball back at their own 24-yardline after a Slocomb punt, and this time

Carlos Matias gained 280 yards on 38 carries and scored 1 touchdown to lead the Elba offense, while Michael Lindsey added 52 yards on 10 carries and scored 2 touchdowns, and Trey Martin completed 5 of 12 passes for 72 yards.

On defense, Trey Belcher led the Tigers with nine tackles and two assists while Matt Brunson had six tackles and three assists, Bobby Hudson had five tackles and three assists, Cordell Hooks had three tackles and four assists, Demetrio Tyson had five tackles and one assist and Sandarius Reed made one tackle with five assists. Demetrio Tyson also recovered a fumble.

Jermaine Williams gained 103 yards on 14 carries and scored 1 touchdown to lead Slocomb, while Anthony McAllister added 93 yards on 18 carries and also scored 1 touchdown.

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23	1 st Downs	10	
54-340	Rushes-Yds.	34-201	
72	Passing Yds.	0	
412	Total Offense	201	
5-12-1	Passes	0-9-2	
3/0	Fumbles/Lost	2/1	
1-32	Punts-Ave.	3-36	
2-20	Penalties-Yds.	5-35	



Elba Tiger running back Carlos Matias (12) takes handoff from quarterback Trey Martin (14) as lineman Jordan McBride (55) pushes a Slocomb lineman inside. Matias gained 280 yards on 38 carries and scored 1 touchdown Friday night to lead the Tigers to a 27-13 region win over the Red Tops.



HERE COME THE TIGERS... The Elba Tigers take the field Friday night to battle the Slocomb Red Tops in a key region contest. The Tigers will celebrate homecoming this week when they host the New Brockton Gamecocks. The pre-game festivities for Homecoming will begin at 6:30 p.m. with kickoff slated for 7 p.m. at Tiger Stadium.

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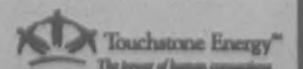


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COMMUNITY NEWS



THE NATIONAL SECURITY GROUP RECENTLY MADE A DONATION of computer hardware to the Elba City Schools. The donated items included several servers and switches. Shown above is William Stuart, IT manager for National Security, presenting the items to Jeff Ellis, technology coordinator for Elba City Schools.

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL



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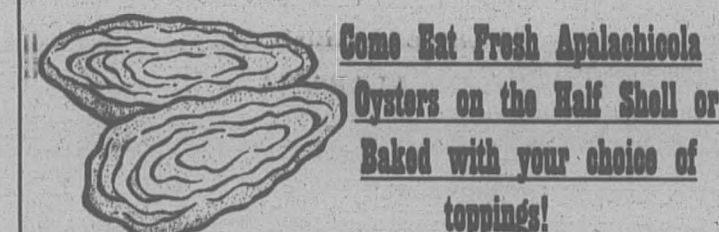
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Sponsored by the Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home

Community Health Fair and Blood Drive set for Saturday morning

A Community Health Fair and Blood Drive are being sponsored by Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home on Saturday, Sept. 29, from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. on the hospital grounds.

There will be activities for all ages including free screenings for diabetes (high blood sugar), elevated cholesterol, and osteoporosis. The Elba Lion's Club is

sponsoring vision and hearing screenings. Blood pressure checks will also be available.

Information will be provided on many topics including animal safety, breast and cervical cancer, flu prevention, home medical alert systems and more.

The American Red Cross has partnered with the hospital and nursing home to sponsor a blood

drive from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Blood supplies for type O blood are critically low.

Have a photo ID or a blood donor card if planning to donate blood. All donors will receive a free t-shirt.

Activities for children will include a Junior Jumper, face painting, balloons, and finger-printing by the Coffee County

Sheriff's Department and City of Elba Police Department. The Elba Fire Department and Coffee County EMS will be in attendance to talk with adults and children about their response to emergencies.

Several businesses are donating door prizes to be given away every hour during the fair.

Curtis School Reunion planned for Saturday, Oct. 13th

The children of Delia Manning Danley Coon and 1) Bud Danley, 2) Bernice Coon, will be honored this year at the Curtis School 22nd reunion Saturday, Oct. 13, at the pavilion behind New Ebenezer Baptist Church, Curtis Community (located between Elba and Opp) just south of the intersection of US 84 and AL Hwy 141.

The reunion begins at 10:30 a.m. with a covered dish lunch served at 12 noon. Eating utensils and ice furnished.

For more information contact Janice Cowen Hudson at 334/527-3701 or Nell Wilson Gilmer at 334/897-1255.



Pictured (front, l to r) Maxine Coon Inman, Sirena Coon Crews, Queenie Coon Sanchez, Bernice Coon Whaley; (back, l to r) Bubber Coon (deceased), David Coon, John Danley. Not pictured: A. J. Danley (deceased)

Elba Elementary School Menu

October 1-5, 2007

BREAKFAST

Monday - Pop Tart, Bacon, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Tuesday - French Toast Sticks w/Syrup, Link Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Wednesday - Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Thursday - Biscuits/Jelly, Sausage Patty, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

LUNCH

Monday - Taco Salad, Corn on Cob, 1/2 Apple, Milk
Tuesday - Steak Sandwich, Scalloped Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Sliced Pears, Milk
Wednesday - Beefy Noodles, Green Beans, Buttered Carrots, Crackers, 1/2 Orange, Milk
Thursday - Hot Dog, Tater Tots, California Style Vegetables, Oatmeal Cookie, Milk
Friday - Grilled Chicken, Rice, English Peas, Roll, Banana, Milk

Notice from Elba City School System

The Elba City School System is in the process of identifying all persons with disabilities age 3-21 years who are not enrolled in an educational setting.

Parents of a child with disabilities or those who know of someone who is disabled, contact the Special Education Coordinator's office at Elba City Board of Education at 897-2801 ext. 226.

It is important that all persons with disabilities be identified so appropriate services can be provided.



SUCCESSFUL HUNTING TRIP...Recently, Joel L. Cline of Elba ventured to Georgia on a hunting trip with his crossbow. In five days, Cline killed an alligator, two deer and a bear (shown above). He said it definitely was an adrenaline filled week.

Fall Career Fair scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 3rd, at Troy University

Troy University Fall Career Fair is scheduled for 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Oct. 3 on the 4th floor of the R. Douglas Hawkins Tower at Movie Gallery Veterans Memorial Stadium.

Both students and alumni are invited to attend. The event provides individuals the opportunity to meet with

representatives from several career fields to discuss employment opportunities and a chance to win prizes. TROY students of every major are welcome to participate.

Attending the career fair are a variety of well-known companies such as Alabama Army National Guard, Alabama Department of Corrections,

Auto-Owners Insurance Company, Becker Professional Review, Bell Microproducts, Colonial Bank, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Northrop Grumman, Orlando Police Department, Southeast Alabama Medical Center, State Farm Insurance, Target Corporation, Wal-Mart Distribution Center,

and many more.

More information on the companies attending the fair is available at <http://www.troy.edu/careerservices> and website visitors may register for Trojan Recruiting Live, a recruiting service where students and alumni can have their resume reviewed by a career services professional.

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"SPIRIT OF ELBA"...During the annual Elba Chamber of Commerce Membership Banquet held last Thursday evening, Sept. 20, the "Spirit of Elba" award was presented to Nell Gilmer (right). Presenting the award to Gilmer was Eddie Vaughan (left).



CHAMBER MEMBER OF THE YEAR...During the annual Elba Chamber of Commerce Membership Banquet held last Thursday evening, Sept. 20, the Chamber Member of the Year award was presented to Kids Unlimited. Accepting the award were owners Dinah and Joseph Coppage.



CHAMBER BOARD MEMBER OF THE YEAR...During the annual Elba Chamber of Commerce Membership Banquet held last Thursday evening, Sept. 20, the Chamber Board Member of the Year award was presented to board member Josh Wilson (right). Presenting the award to Wilson was Eddie Vaughan, 2008 president of the chamber board.

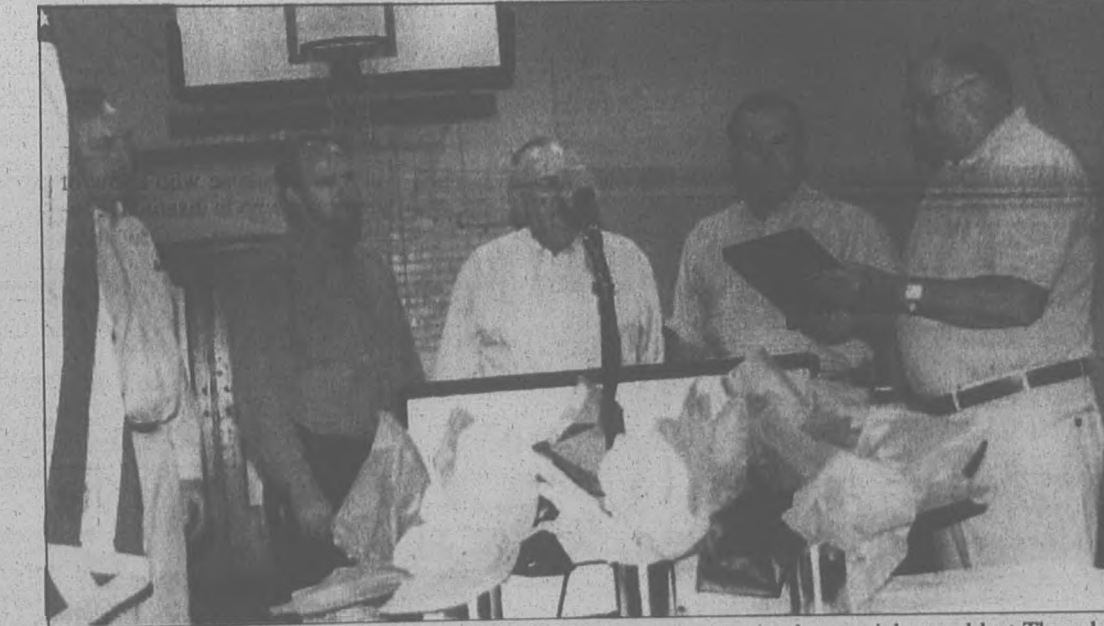


CELEBRATING 60 YEARS...The National Security Group received a special award last Thursday evening during the Elba Chamber of Commerce banquet recognizing the company's 60th year of business. Accepting the award on behalf of the company was Jack E. Brunson (right). Elba Mayor James Grimes presented a plaque to Brunson.



A SPECIAL MOMENT during the chamber banquet last Thursday evening, Sept. 20, came when entertainer Jody James sang a classic Elvis tune to Barbara Hudson, a former executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce.

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CELEBRATING 50 YEARS...Kelley Foods of Alabama also received a special award last Thursday evening during the Elba Chamber of Commerce banquet recognizing the company's 50th Anniversary of business. Elba Mayor James Grimes presented the plaque to Kelley family members and company leaders (from left) Jerry Kelley, Scott Kelley, Everett Kelley and Eddie Kelley.



THE 2008 OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS for the Elba Chamber of Commerce were introduced last Thursday evening, Sept. 20, during the annual membership banquet. The 2008 officers include (from left to right): Linda Hodge, public relations director; Melissa Flowers, secretary; Mary Gray, second vice president; Eddie Vaughan, president; Herby McCall, vice president; Lynn Baker, treasurer; and (not pictured) Denise Sauls, ex-officio. The board of directors for 2008 will also include Jerry Kelley, Laurie Chapman, Daniel Stephens, Tonya Jones, Kenneth Calhoun, Josh Wilson, Jim Goodson, Mary McMillan, Michael Moseley, Doris Matthews, Jennie Clark and Mayor James Grimes. The executive director for the chamber is Kaye Whitworth, and the administrative assistant is Eva Medlock.

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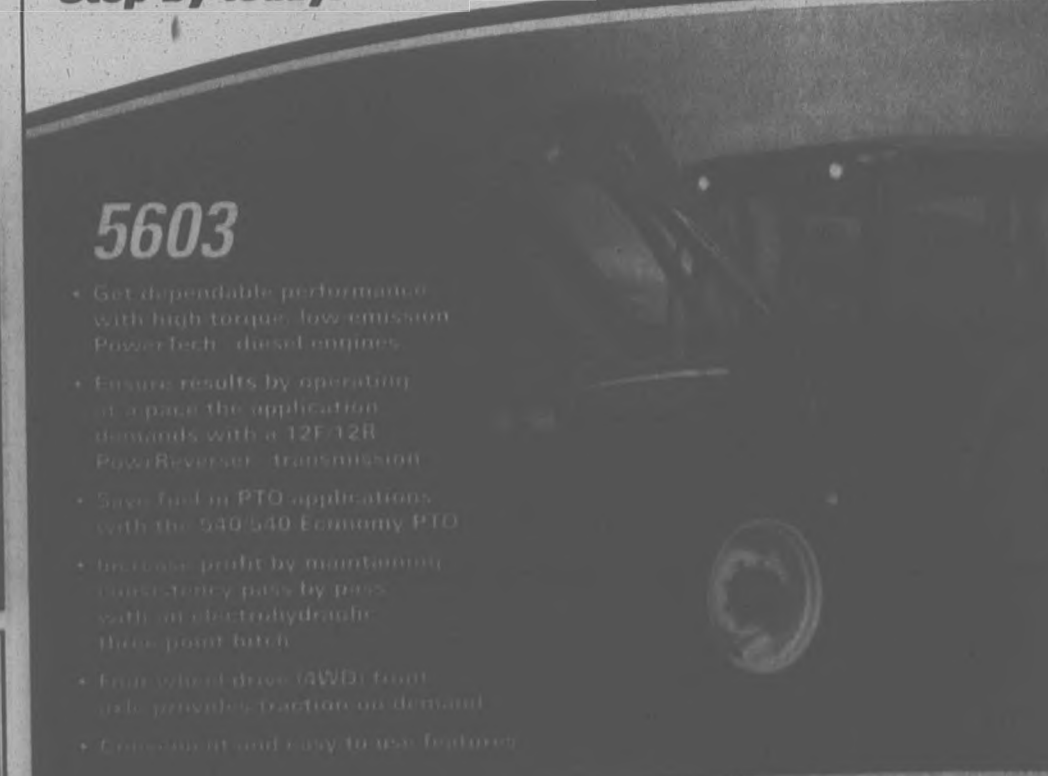
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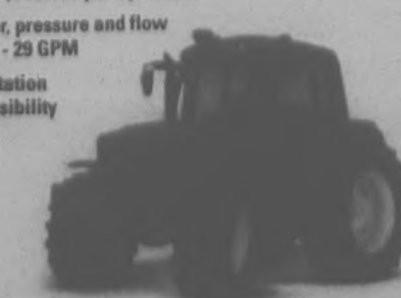


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Coffee County Commission revisits helicopter idea for sheriff's department

by Linda Hodge, Editor

During Monday's Coffee County Commission meeting, the topic of a helicopter for the sheriff's department resurfaced.

Judd Lewis, a resident of Enterprise, addressed commissioners regarding the possibility of acquiring a helicopter for the sheriff's department. Lewis said he serves as director of operations for the Army Aviation Heritage Foundation, and said he believes it would be beneficial at this time for the county to try and acquire a helicopter.

Lewis said the Army is planning to get new aircraft, therefore, this would be a good time to get one from them.

Commissioner Bernest Brooks was absent during the previous commission meeting when a motion failed to allow Sheriff Dave Sutton to seek a helicopter from the Army. During Monday's meeting, Brooks made a motion to revoke the issue regarding the helicopter. He received a second (to bring to discussion) from Commissioner Tom Grimsley.

Grimsley asked Sutton to re-explain his intentions.

Sutton said he only is asking for permission at this time to seek the helicopter.

"I don't know if we're going to get one for six months," Sutton said. "The Army hasn't turned any loose at this time."

Sutton said in six years, the county would own the helicopter and would then be able to sell it at market value if so chosen.

Currently, when Coffee County needs helicopter assistance, it turns to Dale County for that assistance. The sheriff said the county has used Dale County for helicopter assistance nine times since the first of the year.

Commissioner Robert Stephens said Monday that he had spoken to the chairman of the Dale County Commission and she said there would be no charge for using their helicopter. He said she indicated the county would not be opposed to a donation, but there would be not charge.

The motion to revoke giving

Sheriff Sutton permission to seek a helicopter again failed in a 3-4 split decision. Commissioners Brooks, Doug Dalrymple voted against Grimsley and Jim Thompson

voted in favor while Commissioners Stephens, Linda Westbrook, J.L. Weeks and Doug Dalrymple voted against the motion.



THE COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION presented a proclamation to Westside Baptist Church of Elba during the Monday, Sept. 24, congratulating and commending the church and members for "50 years of dedicated service rendered to the Lord." Accepting the proclamation of behalf of the church was member R.W. Whitworth (left). It was presented by Commission Chairman Jim Thompson. Commissioners will also present a proclamation to First Baptist Church and Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church, both of Elba. These two churches each are celebrating more than 100 years of dedicated service to the Lord this year.

RWCC to meet Oct. 17th

The Republican Women of Coffee County will hold their monthly meeting/luncheon Monday, Oct. 17, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Po-Folks in Enterprise.

Chuck Spurlock, the Alabama Director for Senator Jeff Sessions, will address the group about Sen. Sessions position on illegal immigration and his bid for reelection.

Everyone is welcome. Call Jan White for reservations and info, 348-2451.



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BUDGET (Continued from Page One)

garbage fees; \$45,000 increase in sewer fees; \$5,000 drop in gasoline excise tax; \$20,000 drop in financial institution tax; and several other categories were up or down by slight amounts.

A line item alarming due to its absence from the income category is the \$100,000 cash on hand in the current budget. That item is not even in the new budget, indicating there will be no carry-over cash.

Expenses showing increases include: 1) Administrative (only a slight increase after discounting landfill costs which were transferred to another category) due basically to salaries and related cost plus \$10,000 election costs; 2) Fire Department - firemen's fees up \$10,000 (based on number of fires annually and varies widely each year); 3) Police Department up \$37,500 (salaries, fuel, telephone, NCIC machine and travel); 4) Street Department, up \$25,000 - all in salaries with

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said the budget process is a long drawn out procedure.

"I'm very happy with what we (sheriff's department) came out of this budget with today," said Sutton.

Looking ahead, however, the sheriff said he will continue to address personnel issues for the department and jail. Simply put, he said he needs more personnel.

In another issue, Sheriff Sutton said he has looked at his funds and can take money from two jail accounts and have

enough money to go to the state lot and purchase a truck for use as a transport vehicle. He said the vehicle will hold up to 11 inmates.

While Sutton did not need the commission's approval to use the funds from the jail accounts, he said he was just keeping them informed of his actions.

Commissioners went ahead and approved a motion showing their support for the sheriff to use the funds to purchase a truck from the state lot for a transport vehicle.

Meeting planned for MaChis Lower Creek Indian Tribe of Alabama

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Tribal members are urged to bring a covered dish. All mem-

slight drops in supplies and utilities. 5) Debt retirement is up \$2,000 due to accounting procedures since no additional bonded indebtedness was acquired. Appropriations are up by a little over \$6,000, accounting for the additional sales tax and projected increase in the alcohol tax income going to the local schools.

Expenses showing decreases include: 1) Sanitation department - estimated salaries down \$10,000 and no new garbage container purchase anticipated; Recreation department - salaries drop by \$10,000, uniform and equipment drop \$5,000 and utilities drop \$975; Capital expenditures drop by \$59,000 with no paving projected and purchasing only one police car, one garbage truck and allotting \$36,400 to match potential grant funds.

Total projected expenses are up only \$5,000 from the current year budget.

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bers need to attend one of these urgent meetings, according to Chief James Wright. Any questions or concerns should be directed to Chief James Wright, at the following: MaChis Lower Creek Indian Tribe of Alabama, Post Office Box 7, New Brockton, AL 36351, Telephone (334) 894 0108, Cell number is (334) 449-0607 or email <machis@centurytel.net>

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